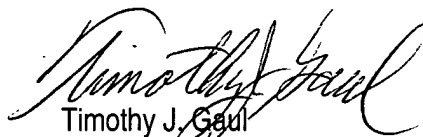


new matter to the application. The Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment.

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